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YALE WINS IN BASEBALL.

In the first game ever played by a team representing this University with Yale, the latter came off winner last Friday by a score of 17 to 5. The game was poorly played by our team, both in batting and fielding, and was a great disappointment to the friends of the Buff and Blue. Even those of recognized baseball ability seemed to have forgotten the game, and made inexcusable errors. The best playing of the home team was done by Doyle, at first base, who got two good hits, one of them a three-bagger, and played his bag well, although some of the balls thrown to him went so wild that he was unable to put out the runner. Campbell, at third, was strong with the stick, but found the ball hard to hold. Senior, also, did his part well.

Titus did the twirling and did not give a base on balls. He fanned seven, hit three, made one wild pitch, and got four errors. He had his ankle twisted in the ninth inning while covering home to catch Chapin coming from third. The latter ran into him, causing him to fall heavily, his leg doubling beneath him. Carr went into the box and finished the inning out.

Yale seemed to find no difficulty in getting hits whenever they wanted them, and their base running was excellent, being of the "hit and run" order, the kind that gets runners across the plate. Both the visitors' pitchers did effective work.

The summary:

Yale.	R	H	O	A	E
Jones, c	2	2	11	0	1
Clifford, cf	1	1	1	1	0
Chapin, cf	2	1	1	0	0
Kinney, ss	2	2	2	1	0
Sweeney, rf	2	2	0	0	0
Schlaflly, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Camp, 2b	2	3	3	1	1
Madden, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Romar, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Jefferson, 1b	0	0	3	2	0
H Jones, 1b	0	0	3	0	0
Church, 3b	1	0	2	1	0
Williams, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Cushing, p	2	1	1	3	0
Schmidt, p	0	0	0	1	0

Totals17 14 27 11 2

G. W. U.	R	H	O	A	E
Orrison, ss	1	1	1	2	1
Campbell, 3b	1	2	0	1	2

Doyle, 1b	1	2	10	2	0
Hester, 2b	0	0	5	1	3
Senior, cf	1	1	1	1	0
Stevenson, c	0	0	10	2	2
Brennen, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Scantling, lf	1	0	0	0	1
Muller, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Titus, p	0	0	0	4	4
Carr, p	0	0	0	0	0
Weber*	0	0	0	0	0

Totals5 7 27 13 13

*Batted for Carr in the ninth inning.

Yale0 5 1 3 0 1 3 0 4—17

G. W. U.1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—5

TEAM OFF ON A TRIP.

The baseball team leaves Saturday for the Southern trip, going as far as North Carolina, and playing Davidson College at Greensboro, N. C., on April 8 and 9, University of North Carolina April 10, A. & M. College at Raleigh April 11 and 12, Trinity College, at Durham, N. C., April 13, Washington and Lee April 15 and Virginia April 16.

Captain Titus suffered a severe injury to his leg in the Yale game and will be unable to go with the team.

CLASSES SUSPENDED.

In order to give all students an opportunity to attend the coming debate between George Washington and the University of North Carolina, it was decided at a recent meeting of the Dean's Council to suspend all classes on the afternoon of April 12th, the day of the debate. The contest will take place in the Belasco Theatre at 4:45 p. m., and in view of this, suspension of classes as well as the fact that this is to be the only intercollegiate debate in this city this year, a large and enthusiastic audience is expected. The subject is one of peculiar timeliness, government ownership of railroads, and Messrs. Hindman and Couden, the representatives of George Washington, have on more than one occasion shown themselves well worthy to uphold the reputation of the University.

Tickets are 25 and 50 cents, and have been placed on sale in the

Registrar's office, at T. Arthur Smith's Ticket Agency, and may also be obtained from a number of the students.

While the North Carolina debaters are here, they will be entertained by the Tarheel Club.

INTERCLASS TRACK MEET.

All are urged to enter the interclass track meet, which will be held at Van Ness Park on April 13. All the usual events will be on the program, as well as relay races between the departments. First prizes will be given in each event. From the best entries in this meet a number of men will be chosen to represent the University at Charlottesville on the following Saturday. The track is open to all who wish to train. There are many excellent athletes in the University who should come out and compete in these events.

DELTA CHI CONVENTION.

The Delta Chi Legal Fraternity held their 13th Annual Convention in this city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The opening session was held at the Georgetown Chapter House, 3233 N St., N. W., on Monday morning, at ten o'clock. In the afternoon the visitors were shown the sights of the city in the big automobiles, and in the evening a smoker was given at the University Club. Another session of the Fraternity was held Tuesday morning, and in the afternoon the visitors were received by President Roosevelt, after which the members of the Fraternity witnessed the Georgetown-Yale Baseball game. On Wednesday the final business sessions were held, and in the evening the convention was closed with a banquet at the Raleigh, with President Kuhn acting as toastmaster.

We note among the ten petitioners the name of George Washington. At the time of going to press we have not heard whether George Washington was successful or not, but we hope that they were, and we hereby extend to our petitioners our best wishes for success.

SYRACUSE WINS.

Syracuse University administered a decisive defeat to the baseball team at Van Ness Park Monday, the score being 15 to 5.

The visitors found the ball easily in the first two innings and pounded it over the field for seven runs, and five more in the fourth.

The cold wind, blowing across the field, seemed to chill Thomas and Brooks, who were in the box for George Washington; this, with poor fielding behind them, enabled Syracuse to pile up runs. Brooks allowed only two hits in the first, but went up in the next.

Thomas was sent in to start the third and succeeded in holding them down for that inning, but was pounded the next. Carr came in in the eighth and got off without allowing any hits for the rest of the game.

Doyle did brilliant work with the bat, getting 4 hits, one a three-bagger, and one a two-base hit. Campbell, Senior and Hester connected for one hit each.

The score:

Syracuse.	R	H	O	A	E
Ryan, cf	2	3	0	0	0
Walker, 2b	3	1	3	0	0
Mack, p	2	2	0	3	0
Van Auken, 1b	3	3	7	0	0
Thayer, rf	1	3	0	1	0
Morrissey, lf	2	3	0	0	0
Sullivan, c	1	0	13	1	0
Truax, ss	1	1	1	3	1
Raagflaub, 3b	0	1	0	0	0

Totals15 17 24 8 1

Geo. Wash.	R	H	O	A	E
Warner, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Wilcox, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Campbell, 3b	2	1	0	2	0
Doyle, 1b	2	4	7	0	1
Hester, 2b	0	1	3	3	1
Senior, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Stevenson, c	0	0	6	2	0
Brennan, lf	0	1	3	0	0
Mueller, ss	0	0	1	3	4
Brooks, p	0	0	0	0	1
Thomas, p	0	0	1	0	0
Carr, p	0	0	0	0	0

Totals5 8 24 10 7

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Geo. Wash.2 2 0 0 0 0 1 0—5

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DENTAL.

The dance given by the Psi Omega Dental Fraternity at Mrs. Dyer's on R Street last Tuesday evening, March 23, was one of the most delightful affairs the writer has had the pleasure of attending in some time. The beauty and charm of the ladies present, the splendid music, the tasteful decorations of University and fraternity colors, and last but not least, the buffet refreshments which were served to the guests during the intermission, all combined to make the evening a memorable one and not soon to be forgotten by those present.

The gentlemen who were on the committee of arrangements and who were responsible for the good time in general, were Drs. Harrison and Madert, and Messrs. Macdonald, Vivian, Peck and Young.

Prof. Henry C. Thompson, in a "heart-to-heart" talk with the senior and junior classes last Saturday, mentioned that he had been invited by the Faculty to give his opinion as to the advisability of the adoption of the Honor System in the Dental Department. He stated that he had so much faith and confidence in "his boys" that he would have no hesitancy in placing them on their honor in an examination. This statement was received by the students with considerable enthusiasm and cheering. When he asked how many students were willing to adopt "Honor System" every man present rose to his feet with one accord and proclaimed himself in favor of it. We do not believe there is a man in the Dental Department who, in the face of such confidence and trust placed in him by the Professor, will so degrade himself and the class as to betray that trust. For the protection of the class a committee of students will be appointed who will report anyone cheating at an examination.

The presentation of two gifts to Princeton University has been announced. One a plant for the pasteurizing of milk, given by Nathan Straus. The other, a sun dial, a copy of the famous one at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, is the gift of Sir William Mather, M. F.

MEETING OF CLASSICAL CLUB.

A very attractive and interesting meeting of the Classical Club was held on Tuesday, March 26, at the studio of Mr. Frederick W. Owens. The beautifully and artistically decorated rooms were well filled with an unusually large attendance, and a program of more than usual interest was presented. Dr. Carroll, the President of the Club, presided. Dr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Periodicals, gave an interesting account of the articles of interest to classical students in the current periodicals. A number of unusual interest followed in a review of Dr. Carroll's new book, "Greek Women," by Miss Flannery. Dr. Newcomer gave an interesting talk on the Roman circus pageants, and the program concluded with a speech by Mr. Owens. After the program refreshments were served and the part of the Club's program, which may be called "Social Inter-course," rendered.

Pennsylvania is to adopt a new scheme in athletics. Athletic merit will entitle students to a diploma and degree in athletics. Credits will be given for both the indoor and outdoor work, the highest average going to the student who makes the greatest number of 'varsity teams.

By a vote of 61 to 59 the co-eds at Minnesota decided not to prohibit men from entering Shevlin Hall, the women's dormitory.

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The arrangements were in charge of John T. Vivian, and the floor committee consisted of Messrs. Macdonald and Young and Doctors Madert and Harrison.

INSTRUCTION UNDER PROFESSOR HICKMAN.

The University Congress, under the direction of Prof. Hickman (secured by the faculty), has reorganized, and will meet regularly in Assembly Hall, Saturday evenings at 8.30. Prof. Hickman is also organizing a class for instruction in oratory, the class to meet Saturdays, 7.30 to 8.30 p. m., and to have all privileges of the University Congress.

Everyone who can possibly do so should take advantage of this opportunity.

TRACK MEET AT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

A contest for the world's college championship in track athletics will be held on the Jamestown Exposition grounds on June 22, 1907. The following events will be open to the college athletes of the world: 100-yard run, 220-yard run, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, one-mile run, two-mile run, five-mile run, 100-yard hurdle race, 220-yard hurdle race, putting sixteen-pound shot, running high jump, throwing sixteen-pound hammer, running broad jump, pole vault for height, and throwing discus.

Honorary Director of Athletics James F. Sullivan has been advised by athletic representatives of many colleges that they intend to be represented in the meet. Among them are Princeton, Michigan, Chicago, and Georgetown. A banner emblematic of the world's championship will be awarded to the college winning the meet, and gold, silver and bronze medals will be given to the first, second and third, respectively, in each event.

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BASEBALL.

As to the baseball situation, we hardly know what comments to make. It must be confessed that so far the results have been disappointing. The showing in the games played during the last week demonstrates that something must be done.

While not making excuses, yet the conditions under which any team in the University labors must be considered. All practicing must be done after office hours, four thirty, which entails the cutting of classes, the work to be made up at other times. This cuts short the time for practicing and prevents that regularity of work that should be. We wager that any team that has played on our grounds, if placed under like difficulties, would think them almost insurmountable. That our teams have to contend with

these obstacles, unlike and more discouraging than any other institution has to meet, and yet succeed in putting out as good teams as we do, is nothing short of remarkable when the situation is thoroughly understood.

Yet in spite of these difficulties, a strong team could be had, if those students who have been out in suits will come out to practice regularly, and those in the University who can play will be willing to do what they can for the team, even if it involves some sacrifice. When a student comes out and has the manager to go to the expense of having a suit made for him, he should consider himself bound to do his best by being present at every practice and letting the coach and captain do with him as they think best. He should not take offense if he is allowed to sit on the bench in a game and some other man goes on the team. This is a matter for the coach to decide upon. The right sort of a player understands this, and takes it as a matter of course. Then, too, it is demoralizing to the team for a player to come to practice one day and to be absent three. With such irregularity it is impossible to make a winning team. A player who has a suit made to his order should be on the field every day. Every student in the University should feel that he owes it to the University to urge any one whom he knows can play ball to come out and help the team in its difficulties. This is more imperative now than ever, since Captain Titus is out of the game with an injured leg, perhaps for the rest of the year.

The situation demands that every one direct his interest and attention to seeing that everything possible is done to help the team.

For presenting in a Holyoke, Mass., theatre a burlesque on the Thaw trial, four Amherst College students have been expelled. The quartet, who are members of the junior class, left Amherst bag and baggage. The offense was committed a week ago. The names of the luckless students are withheld by the faculty.

The student playing the role of the district attorney outdid himself in boldness, and the women in the audience began to leave the theatre.

At this juncture the manager of the house appeared, and unceremoniously bounced the collegians.

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On Tuesday, President Butler, of Columbia University, will preside at a "University Meeting," which it is expected will be the largest gathering of college presidents and student delegates ever held in this country. President Eliot, of Harvard, and President Wilson, of Princeton, will speak.

The University of Cincinnati is planning to add a department of commerce. President Dabney proposes to have the students work in banks and brokers' offices while studying.

RECENT SCORES.

Cornell, 12; Navy, 2.
Pennsylvania, 3; Carlisle, 1.
Virginia, 16; Columbia, 3.
Penn. State, 9; V. M. I., 4.
Princeton, 15; Georgetown, 0.
Yale, 18; Washington and Lee, 4.
Georgetown, 10; Princeton, 2.
Yale, 14; Walbrook A. C., 5.
Virginia, 7; Columbia, 6.
Penn. State, 10; Washington and Lee, 3.
North Carolina, 2; Cornell, 0.
Columbia, 6; Georgetown, 4.

Captain Gil Kinney and Coach William Lush, of the Yale basketball team, stated that they would ignore the protest by Columbia of Yale's right to the championship title because "Al" Sharpe refereed the final Yale-Harvard contest.

Constance S. Titus, amateur champion sculler, has begun training on Carnegie Lake, Princeton. It is expected that aquatics will be boomed among the Tigers, now that the lake is completed.

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In all debates heretofore that have taken place since Professor has been with us (which, by the way, have been victories) he has shared the glory, since he, as coach, worked untiringly with the debaters, putting them through a searching and trying contest, as he made them dig into the question from every standpoint, till they were so familiar with the question in every phase that it was almost impossible to lose. But when the team wins this debate (composed of Messrs. Cou-den and Hindman), it can divide all the honors between them. For a stress of administrative duties on the part of Professor Veditz, as well as a combination of circumstances on the part of the debaters, has resulted in Professor Veditz having only two short interviews with them, too short to be of much benefit. Had they been able to meet him, there is no doubt, from the past, that they would have derived great help from his instruction; however, they are debaters whose ability has been tried on the platform before, and the University feels confident that they will continue the record that is already so remarkable.

At the college meeting at Lehigh University, it was decided that the decisions of the Honor Court should not be made public except in cases where the convicted person does not submit to the sentence imposed upon him. After much discussion, a motion to publish the name of any person who was found guilty of violating the Honor System was defeated by a narrow margin.

The entire undergraduate body of Princeton University paraded to the home of former President Cleveland Tuesday and presented him with a loving cup.

The cup was to have been given to Cleveland on his 70th birthday, March 18. He was in the South at the time.

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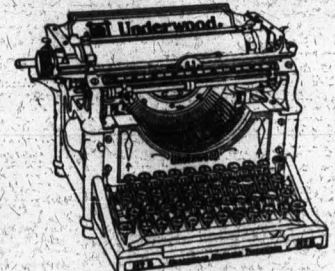
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GEORGE WASHINGTON LOSES TO THE UNIVERSI- TY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The baseball team went to pieces Tuesday in the game with Pennsylvania and allowed the visitors to score at will, the game being called at the end of the seventh with the score 19 to 3.

The visitors were allowed only one run in the first, but in the second Carr gave three passes to first and the team went into the air and allowed seven runs. George Washington made one in the fifth on a dead ball and two errors, and two in the sixth on a couple of bingles, a sacrifice and an error.

The visitors found little trouble in connecting with Carr's delivery, getting nine safe hits and being presented with six passes to first. Bradey pitched an excellent game, his curves proving a puzzle for the locals, thirteen having struck out.

Perhaps the best work for G. W. was done by Senior, who made three difficult catches in right field and made no errors. Doyle, Hester and Carr got a hit each.

The score:

G. W. U.	R	H	O	A	E
Orrison, ss	0	0	1	2	2
Campbell, 3b	0	0	2	1	3
Doyle, 1b	1	1	11	0	1
Hester, 2b	1	1	1	2	1
Stevenson, c	0	0	3	5	2
Brennan, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Senior, cf	1	0	3	0	0
Scantling, rf	0	0	0	0	1
Carr, p	0	1	0	1	2
Totals	3	3	21	11	12
Penn.	R	H	O	A	E
Henry, cf	3	1	0	0	0
Merrick, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Carter, c	3	1	15	0	0
Thomas, 3b	2	2	0	1	1
Judd, 2b	0	0	0	3	0
Takaki, rf	3	1	0	0	0

Garrison, ss	2	2	1	1	1
Folwell, 1b	2	1	5	0	1
Bradey, p	1	1	0	2	0
Corkorans, ss	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	19	9	21	7	4
G. W. U.	0	0	0	1	2
Pennsylvania	1	7	2	2	0

NEWS OF OTHER COLLEGES.

Dickinson graduates held a meeting in the Bellevue-Stratford Saturday evening and discussed plans for celebrating the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the college next year.

Chicago, Wisconsin and Minnesota have tied for the Western basketball championship, and seem unable to agree upon a plan for playing off the deadlock.

Oberlin College has received a gift of \$10,000 to endow a chair of practical theology, in memory of the Oberlin graduates who lost their lives in the Boxer uprisings in China.

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"On Parole."

For next week the Belasco Theater management announces a return engagement to this city of "On Parole," the military play founded on the civil war, written from the Southern point of view, by Louis Evan Shipman. "On Parole" returns under the direction of Mr. Henry Miller, who some time ago added this play to his list of attractions. Practically the original cast has been retained, which will include such well-known favorite players as Charlotte Walker and Vincent Serrano.

Emma Carus and Pat Rooney.

At Chase's next week the programme of eight polite vaudeville novelties will present Miss Emma Carus, the Broadway favorite, who is back in vaudeville after her starring tour in "Too Near Home," Paul Spadoni, the Herculean juggler of the two extremes of the art; Pat Rooney and Marion Bent, Collins and Hart, Ten Brooke, Lambert and company, Bertie Herron.

"Woman Against Woman."

Beginning Monday, April 8, Kathryn Purnell and her company will inaugurate a spring and summer engagement at the Majestic Theater, appearing each week in a different production. For the opening week "Woman Against Woman" will be the offering, and it is expected the play will meet with the same success here as wherever presented.

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